REMARKS

The claims are amended to remove multiple dependencies and so avoid fees for

additional claims and multiple dependencies.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present

application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell (Reg. No. 36,623) at

the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite

prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies,

to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional

fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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